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May Term, 1877. ilton W. Fenton, ph W. Harris—

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April 30—d&w1m E. B. Pratt.

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"	St. Louis—through	5 00 p. m
"	Chicago and Lafayette	7 15 p. m
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R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877.

GRANT AND HIS SLANDERERS.

"As a public man he is the most eminent American who has ever visited Europe." This of Gen. Grant by the Chicago *Tribune*, which, for five years, has devoted more space than almost any other journal in the country to traducing and villifying him.

In 1872 the *Tribune* hired a characterless adventurer to take up his residence in Washington that he might, in the very shadow of the Executive Mansion, malign and slander the President. His correspondence for years was devoted almost exclusively to misrepresentation and abuse of General Grant's administration. He distorted facts, invented lies, and exhausted the vocabulary of invective in the effort to overwhelm the President by an avalanche of the most brutal calumny. This correspondence, reeking with hired venom, was paraded day after day in the columns of the *Tribune* under glaring head-lines generally more vile in matter and manner, as they were more conspicuous, than the substance of the communication they heralded. From 1871 to the 4th of March, 1877, when General Grant retired from the Presidency, the columns of the *Tribune* were thickly studded with the grossest and meanest slanders of him, both as to his personal character and his official acts and life. Many newspapers vied with the *Tribune* in efforts to disgrace General Grant, but in its role of inventive maliguity it tolerated no successful rivalry. If the New York *Sun* fulminated an especially audacious falsehood in regard to him, the *Tribune* was sure in its next issue to cast it in the shade by one more monstrous and more malicious. But now all is changed. No sooner did General Grant step down from the chief executive chair than the journals that had for years been slandering him commenced to praise; and, as the *Tribune* was formerly the leader of the lying pack of detractors, so, now, it is in the van of the newspaper army of adulation. "The most eminent American who has ever visited Europe." "The greatest general of his generation." These are the terms of eulogy now bestowed on General Grant by the Chicago *Tribune*. How strangely its slanders on the one hand and its praise on the other must sound to its readers. But a column of fulsome adulation of General Grant by the *Tribune* now cannot atone for years of studied injustice. General Grant needs no eulogy even from his friends. He is and must ever remain one of the grandest figures in American history. Connected with the chief event in the nation's first centennary, in the place of supreme importance and responsibility, he won military fame of the first magnitude, and, twice elevated to the highest civil office, he achieved honorable distinction as chief magistrate; and now carries with him in his retirement the respect and love of a great people. He is, indeed, the most eminent American that ever crossed the seas. His presence will recall to the people of foreign nations recollections of our great struggle in behalf of freedom and nationality; and they will honor him—they *are* honoring him—as his character and achievements deserve.—*Inter-Ocean.*

A TOUCH OF NATURE.

A young man who called on a South B Street lady a few nights ago was informed by the matron of the house that her daughter was putting the children to bed, but would be in presently, and she left the young man alone in the parlor. Just then three little things came rushing into the room clad in the costume generally noticeable in the cherubs and cupids that dance along the corners of valentines and marriage certificates. They rushed right in and began climbing up on the young man's knees. They had evidently just come from the bath, and their white skins were slippery with soapsuds.

"Oh, Charley! Did oo tum to see sister Lucy?"

"Say—tant we stay up and watch you play turds and dominoes?"

While these damp divinities of the nursery were drying themselves on his lavender pants, sister Lucy came in, and the way she snatched those three youngones into an adjoining room and laid down the household law with the back of a hair brush, made the young man's blood run cold.—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

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May 28—d1w

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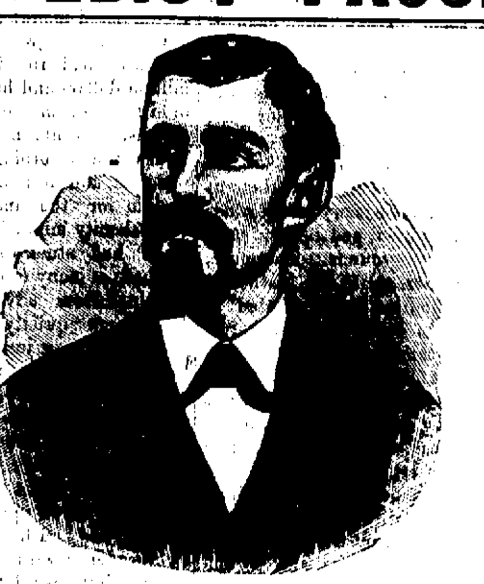

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Saturday Evening, June 2.

THE *State Journal* of this morning announces that Gov Cullom will to-day sign all the bills remaining in his hands except House Bill 301, authorizing the interchange of presiding duties between circuit and county judges This he will probably veto

THE Charleston *News and Courier* is surprised at the difference between Northern newspapers' treatment of the Chisolm murders and their treatment of the recent poisoning by coal miners in Illinois. One point of difference is of very great significance. In the one case (the Illinois case), although none of the intended victims died, the perpetrators of the crime, so far as they could be detected, were promptly arrested and held for trial, in the other (and that is the Mississippi case), although the criminals were well known, although the crime was notorious and arrested the attention of the whole country, although at least seven victims lost their lives, and although some six weeks have elapsed since the crime was perpetrated, not a single murderer has been arrested by the local authorities, and it is pretty evident that none will be. In fact, it appears to be the judgment of the chief executive officer of Mississippi that it won't do to stir the matter up, that it must be allowed to die out. There is a wide difference it is true,—and it is not to the credit of either the party or the section which the *News and Courier* assumes to represent

A WASHINGTON correspondent says that a Mississippi Republican publishes a letter justifying Gov. Stone for his lack of energy, in bringing the murderers of Judge Chisolm to justice, upon the ground that "the condition of public sentiment is such that it is impossible to secure any conviction or punishment of the murderers through the local courts." This may be offered as a justification of Gov. Stone, but what shall be thought of the people of Mississippi if it is really true that cold-blooded murderers cannot be successfully prosecuted. What would be thought of any Northern State if it could be truthfully said that public sentiment would not sustain the courts in punishing murder? We had hoped that the immunity that murderers enjoy in the South was the result of cowardice on the part of the officers of the law, rather than of a public sentiment that would justify murder, and shield those who were guilty of that crime. If this Mississippi Republican is correct in his statement, the State of Mississippi is in a worse condition even, than has been represented in the most radical of the Northern papers

CONCILIATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina is being "conciliated" very rapidly. The latest act of the Hampton legislature was to throw out the entire Charleston delegation, seventeen in number, fifteen colored men and two whites. This is "equal and exact justice for you," and complete equality for all races, colors and opinions! The Washington administration must feel rather sick at this exhibition.

Another exhibition of South Carolina's honesty is told by an exchange as follows

"The defense set up in behalf of the Ellenton rioters, now being tried before Chief Justice Waite, at Charleston, South Carolina, is, that a general rising of the blacks was planned, and that they had been instructed by the Republican leaders so to act as to compel members of the Democratic rifle clubs to fire the first shot and goad the whites to the very acts perpetrated — And it seems that the rifle clubs did just as it was planned they should do, though it is utterly improbable that the Republicans ever entered into a plot to get themselves killed. The theory is more ingenious than reasonable."

Of course a verdict of "not guilty" will be rendered.

About the Size of It.

Globe Democrat.

Where the Union and Confederate graves were jointly decorated, the orators, like Col. Dyer of this city, gave assurances that it made no differences which side a man fought on—that the the men of both sides were equally patriotic and equally deserving. If the latter proposition be true, there was a very big war in this country, with no cause for its origin and no purpose for its conduct.

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office

March 23 dtf

THE METHODIST HYMN BOOK.

John Wesley and his disciples captured the strongholds of the devil by hymns. That wise man observed that he did not propose to let his Satanic majesty have the benefit of all the good tunes. So religious thoughts and prayers, composed with wonderful felicity—by Charles Wesley and others, and sung to popular airs, and to others which, when sung, at once became popular—were made a means of grace to hundreds of thousands. The old Methodist hymn book, therefore, has a firm place in the heart of that Church. It has been occasionally revised, to some extent, but changes were regarded with fully as much suspicion as Dr. Van Dyke has for variations in the shorter catechism of the Presbyterian brethren. Time, however, has produced vast numbers of new hymns and tunes, which have become parts of the religious life and thought of the Church, while many of the older hymns are little used, and open to criticisms on various grounds. Therefore, at the late conference of the Methodist Church, a committee was appointed to revise the hymn book. Dr. Edwards, one of that committee, gives in the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, the following account of what was done at its late meeting in Cleveland, Ohio:

By very close work the committee completed the text of the book and submitted the manuscript to the Bishops on Monday, May 21. The rest of the week was spent by the Bishops in examining the manuscript, and by the committee in adjusting the scores of greater or lesser questions aside from the text The result will, we verily believe, be gratifying to the entire Church. It will be remembered that the committee at former meetings eliminated from among our present edition near 100 hymns, and supplied their places with as many from more modern and excellent selections The Bishops, in reviewing the said work of elimination, coincided in all cases save seven, and with respect to these an agreement was had without difficulty. The new hymns received cordial endorsement save in the case of about a dozen, which cases were easily adjusted by mutual concession on the part of the Bishops and the committee As a result the approval of the Bishops is secured, and the Board hesitate not to say that the Methodist Episcopal Church will presently have the best collection of hymns extant. It will, however, require some months to give the books to the public. The committee has determined to preserve the same order of the hymn in the text book and in the tune-book It will be necessary therefore to retain the text from the printer until the requirements of the hymns are satisfied, and the order of the tunes thereby determined. In other words, the tunes must dictate the order of the hymns within the limits of classification by topics. The hymns are already distributed by subjects, and each of the latter will be treated as a unit in determining the order of the hymns. The Tune Committee is hard at work, and soon after its meeting in July will set the printers at work.

BRITISH HOAXES.

History of the "Great Sea Serpent" Canard—Ingenious Hoax on a Statesman.

The London correspondent of the Sheffield Daily *Telegram* writes as follows

The sea serpent story was clumsily managed and most people would have seen through it. It arose in this way · At Oban, some time ago, there was an earthquake, or what seemed to be one, and the event was described by a correspondent in a letter addressed to the editor of a Glasgow newspaper. The editor was incredulous about the earthquake, and said so freely. At this incredulity the local correspondent, conceiving that his character for truthfulness was at stake was very indignant. However, he concealed his wrath, until a fitting opportunity presented itself. In due time he invented the sea serpent, with most minute details and incidents. This description he addressed to the Glasgow paper, which swallowed greedily the fiction while it had thrown doubt upon the fact When the local correspondent had achieved this feat, and everybody was laughing at the Glasgow paper, he sat down and wrote a cool letter, in which he said the body of the serpent had been opened, and the only article it contained was a copy of the Glasgow newspaper which had the editor's comments throwing doubt upon the story of the earthquake. This indigestible article had killed the animal.

A much cleverer hoax was that played on Sir Erskine May Some time ago he received an official letter, or what looked like one, purporting to come from the authorities at Constantinople, desiring to know whether he would be prepared to undertake the task of framing a parliamentary scheme for Turkey upon the British model Sir Erskine, as you know, is the author of an elaborate work on "The Practice and Procedure of Parliament." It, therefore, seemed most fitting that he should be appealed to in such a case. However, as it was necessary that he should go to Constantinople in order to set the scheme in motion, it was also necessary that he should obtain permission from the Speaker and Prime Minister. These two high authorities gave their permission readily, and Sir Erskine made preparation for his departure, but before starting he went to the Turkish Embassy, where, perhaps, he should have gone first, and there learned that he had been hoaxed There had been no request from Constantinople for his presence or advice, and his good nature had been played upon.

A WARNING TO ADVERTISERS.

The insanity of Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, affords a terrible warning to advertisers Here was a man engaged in the manufacture of a pill, not differing much from a hundred other pills that may be obtained at any drug store. In an unguarded moment he made up his mind that he would advertise, not in the picayune style of the ordinary dealer, but in a comprehensive sort of way by which he could reach every possible purchaser of pills. He started with the idea of devoting half his profits each year to advertising. The result might have been foreseen. He accumulated money so rapidly that he did not know what to do with it. When he had rolled together fifteen million dollars and had vainly endeavored to find some outlet for his ever-increasing profits, his mind gave way under the absorbing cares of his vast business, and he is now a patient at an asylum for the insane. How easily this calamity might have been averted. If he had stuck to the conservative methods of many of our merchants and refrained from advertising he might have been quietly passing through bankruptcy now instead of being loaded down with his uncounted millions. It is a dangerous experiment for a man who does not want to become rich to advertise. Or, if he advertises at all he must advertise grudgingly and at long intervals, lest his profits should grow out of all proportion to his requirements, and he should find himself overburdened with wealth. Advertising precipitates a fortune upon the advertiser so suddenly that the chances are even that he will not know what to do with his money.—*Utica Observer*.

General Sheridan's Views on Reconciliation.

Speech at Chicago on Wednesday Evening

Sheridan came to the front somewhat reluctantly and said, substantially, the effort being entirely impromptu, that he had gone there to see the presentation, had not anticipated anything in the way of speeches, yet he could not refrain from acknowledging his deep sense of the kind and genial way in which they had received the allusion to his name. He had been out driving during the day, in attendance upon the duties of decoration day. It was always a pleasant and yet a sad privilege to him. He had visited many graves, and the memories that clustered around them had drawn tears from his eyes, and justly, for many of those who slept the long sleep in those green resting places had fallen when under his own command. About mutual forgiveness for the past for all those sad national and political wrongs which devastated the country he would say yes, most heartily, but for forgiveness there must be equal forbearance, equal trust and faith in all parts of the country, both North and South. He was ready to applaud the desire to forgive all the past, but to do that the forgiveness must be thorough and mutual. It would have to be based upon a mutual forbearance, for they could not forgive the past if it meant the stultification of all their faith in the past. The men whose graves he had visited would also forgive—yes, right heartily—but if they were alive they would only do so on the principles for which they died, and on none other could they. The survivors of that terrible struggle unite harmoniously on the common ground of mutual amnesty.

MR. EDWARD A. FREEMAN, an English historian of note, has recently published a work on "The Ottoman Power in Europe," in which he advances some original views concerning the Eastern question. Mr. Freeman, it may be well to state, is bitterly hostile to the Turks. He regards Turkish rule as utterly bad, and holds that as long as any Christian land remains under it, there will be discontent, revolts and massacres, and the Eastern question will become eternal. He therefore vigorously denounces the negative and non-committal policy of England, who, so far from aiding Russia in the overthrow of Turkish rule in Europe, has actually thrown her influence in favor of the Ottoman power, and has seemed to stand between the latter and impending danger. And this brings us to the striking point of Mr. Freeman's work. In searching for the cause of England's course he thinks he finds it in the fact that her prime minister is a Hebrew and completely under the control of Hebrew sympathies and traditions. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Freeman asserts that there is a sympathetic alliance between the Hebrews and the Turks, and that it runs through all Europe. In Turkey Jews are treated far more considerately than Christians, while in other parts of Europe Jewish sympathy is found to be decidedly with the Turks. Mr. Freeman argues that the Premier of England, though a Christian in so far as his baptism into the English Church and his practice of Christian habits make him one, is at heart a Jew, and in full sympathy with Hebrew feelings and prejudices. Pursuing the same line of argument, he says, the Jews are all-powerful with all the courts of Europe. They have wealth; they are shrewd, they are in close communication with each other in all lands; they have means of organization almost as complete as the Jesuits; they fill high places of state under the most powerful governments; they control some of the most influential journals of Europe, and all these influences are being wielded against Russia and in favor of Turkey. Whether this theory is true or not time alone can prove, but it would be remarkable indeed if it should transpire that the policy of England in this interesting crisis has been secretly moulded by Hebraic influence.—*Ind. Journal.*

TELEGRAPHIC

THE WAR.

The Russians to Cross the Danube on the 16th.

GRANT'S JOURNEY.

His London Visit.

The Mexican Border Troubles.

LONDON, June 1 —His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with General Grant, left Victoria railroad station for Epsom about 1 o'clock this afternoon Count Munster, German Embassador, the Duke of Hamilton, Lord Dudley, and several others traveled by the same train.

The Anglo-American *Times* states that a dinner to General Grant has been arranged at the United Service Club, which is representative of the British army and navy. This honor is only tendered to officers of the highest rank and distinction. Other military clubs have followed the example of the United Service in inviting the General to become an honorary member Among political clubs the way has been led by the Reform.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.—The Porte has issued a notice warning mariners of its intention to place torpedoes in certain protions of the Dardanelles and Bay of Smyrna

St. Petersburg, June 1.—The following telegram has been received from the headquarters of the army at Caucasus, dated May 21 A more pacific feeling is noticeable among the population of the Kabelite district in front of Batoum. The inhabitants are surrendering their arms to the Russian authorities. Heavy rains continue to impede operations. A column of troops from the army near Kars has been sent in a southwest direction to watch the movements of the Turkish force which has appeared at Soghaul.

A fresh rising has occurred in the Turck District. The insurgents were dispersed by the troops. The body of 500 insurgents lost eighty killed and 100 prisoners.

CAIRO, June 1.—Letters from Khartoum confirm the report of a revolution in Darfur. Gordon Pasha, Governor of Soudam, was at Khartoum May 3. It was expected he would proceed to the disturbed districts

BRUSSELS, June 1.—A great fire has occurred in Tiflis. The whole of a principal street, together with a large amount of property, was destroyed.

LONDON, June 1.—A telegram dated Erzeroum, to-day, says the Russians are cannonading Karahagh, and that the Turks are replying An important movement is being carried out by the Ottoman forces from Van. The Russian left wing has made a fresh movement upon Karakilissa and Toprak Kaleh. A detachment of the Russian right is seriously threatening Olti and Nariman. Muhktar Pasha is falling back on Kheobassan.

VIENNA, June 1.—A few days ago commanders of the several army corps reported to Grand Duke Nicholas that crossing of the Danube was necessary in consequence of the sanitary condition of the army. The highlands of Bulgaria are much preferable to Roumanian swamps. The sick list of the army is very large.

A heavy cannonade has been heard at Sulina. It is rumored that a Russian squadron has attempted to force the entrance into the Sulina mouth of the Danube, in order to assist at the crossing of troops.

The official *Abendpost* of Vienna publishes intelligence from St. Petersburg that Russian Embassadors at London, Vienna and Berlin who recently arrived at St. Petersburg, were called thither by Prince Gortschakoff, to consult on the best means to accelerate the conclusion of peace with the co operation of the Powers.

A special from Berlin says it is stated that the Czar is willing, to undertake chief command, as Emperor William did in the Franco-German war. The Danube will be crossed the day after the Czar's arrival on its banks, probably June 16.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The President and Cabinet had under consideration again to day the question of the raids from Mexico on the Texas border and finally decided that a letter should be addressed to Gen. Sherman, by the secretary of war, requesting him to instruct Gen. Ord to co-operate with the local Mexican authorities on the Rio Grande, for the arrest and punishment of the marauders, and to take all other measures for the suppression of those outrages. It was deemed best by the Cabinet to invite the co-operation of the local authorities of Mexico, rather than to appeal directly to the Mexican government, and thereby at once recognize the regime of Diaz. The instructions, it will be noticed, go a little further, and give Gen. Ord the authority in his discretion to pursue the raiders across the borders and capture them, if possible, on Mexican territory. This is just what Gen Ord desires, and according to his views, expressed here, that discretion will be largely exercised. He left this evening, on his way back to his command.

LONDON, June 1.—A special from Vienna to the *Times* has the following One thing seems pretty certain, that for one reason or another a possibility for a short delay has occurred in the Russian advance in Asia The possibility, even necessity, of sending some of the reserve troops from Kars to secure communication through the Caucasus, may have contributed to retard the advance.

Fortunately for Russia, the Turks seem scarcely in a position to take advantage of this delay. All accounts from the spot agree that the condition of the forces is even worse than is generally believed. They are considerably fewer than has been resumed, and, with the exception of arms, lack everything requisite for an army in the field.—There seems to be hardly any reserve stock of ammunition, especially for artillery. It seems to be impossible to expect that all these shortcomings can be remedied before the Russians push forward to Erzeroum

London, June 1 – A special from Vienna says On the Czar's arrival at Ploesta a council of war will be held, and on the 7th orders are to be given for crossing the Danube at Ibrail and Turnul Margarelli An important demonstration under Prince Charles will be made from Kalafat.

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware [apl 30 d&w3m

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome style

May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

A large lot of new print, at 4 cents, at Linn & Scruggs'

Dec 12 d&wt

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1 00 per yard

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Ice Cream made of *pure cream*, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by L. W. WOOD

May 19 dtf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. [jun8-dtf

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 89 West Wood street [july 31 dly

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Otto J. Curtis and Ben H Righter, under the firm name of Curtis & Righter has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Ben. H. Righter retiring. Otto J. Curtis will still continue the jewelry business at the old stand, No 17 East Main street, and will aim at all times to have in stock the most complete assortment of Goods in his line to be found in the city, where he will be pleased to meet all the friends of the late firm, and assures them of a cordial reception All the resources of Curtis & Righter have been transferred to, and all the liabilities assumed by Otto J. Curtis. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle with him immediately

OTTO J. CURTIS,
B. H. RIGHTER

Decatur, June 1st, 1877—d1w w1t

AN ORDINANCE

In Relation to Pawn-Brokers

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, That no person or persons shall carry on or conduct the business or calling of a pawn-broker within the city of Decatur without having first obtained a license so to do, under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each day he may carry on such business.

SEC. 2. Any person who loans money on deposit, or pledge of personal property, bonds, notes or other securities as a business, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property, or choses in action, on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price is hereby defined and declared to be a pawn-broker.

SEC. 3. The City Council may grant a pawn-broker a license to any person of good character who may apply therefor on the following conditions. The person so applying shall first pay to the treasurer a sum of money in proportion to the sum of fifty dollars per annum for the time such license shall be granted and shall execute a bond to the city of Decatur in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that the said applicant will in every particular conform to the requirements of this ordinance, and with the requirements or provisions of any ordinance hereafter to be passed concerning pawn-brokers and thereupon the register shall issue a license in due form, under the corporate seal, signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the register. Such applicant shall, previously to the issuing of such license, pay to the register a fee of one dollar for such license

SEC. 4. The register shall keep a record of all licenses granted under this ordinance in which he shall record the name of the person licensed, the time of issuing the same, and the place of business of the person so licensed

SEC. 5. Every person so licensed as aforesaid shall keep at his place of business a substantial and well bound book, in which he shall enter in writing a minute description of all personal property bonds, notes or other securities received on deposit or purchase as aforesaid, the time when they were so received and particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks that may be on such property bonds notes or other securities, together with the name and residence of the person or persons by whom they were left, which said book shall be kept clean and legible, and no entry therein shall be erased, obliterated or defaced, and all the entries therein shall be made with ink Every such licensed person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit to said city the sum of twenty-five dollars

SEC. 6. Every person so licensed as aforesaid, shall, during the ordinary hours of business, when requested by the mayor, marshal or any police officer of the city submit and exhibit such book in the fifth section provided for, to the inspection of said mayor or officer of the police department, and shall also exhibit any goods, personal property, bonds, notes or other securities that may be so left with said licensed person to the inspection of said mayor or officer of the police department, and every such licensed person refusing to submit said books, goods, personal property, bonds notes or other securities, as aforesaid, upon request of the mayor or any officer of the police department of said city shall forfeit to the city of Decatur the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 7. No person licensed as aforesaid shall take or receive in pawn, or pledge for money loaned, or shall take, receive or purchase, within the line of business of such pawn-broker any article, property or thing of and from any minor, or any article, property or thing of and from any person, the ownership of which property, article or thing is in, or claimed by, any minor, the said pawn-broker knowing said article, property or thing to be owned or claimed by such minor. Any person violating any or either of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, any person so licensed violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of any ordinance hereafter passed concerning pawn-brokers, shall be subject, in the discretion of the mayor, to have his license revoked.

Passed and approved May 29th 1877

WM B CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest GEO. P HARDY Register

SEE HOW CHEAP

—THE—

NEW SPRING GOODS

—ARE AT—

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Decatur, Ill, April 9, 1877—d&wtf

NEW GOODS!

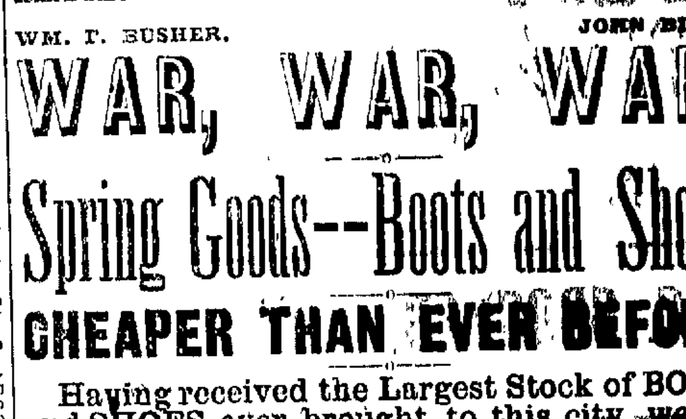
S. EINSTEIN

Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GRENADINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf



WM. T. BUSHER. JOHN BLACK

WAR, WAR, WAR!

Spring Goods--Boots and Shoes.

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Having received the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES ever brought to this city, we can offer special inducements. Come in and look through our large assortment of Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of all kinds. No trouble to show you and give you prices.

May 26, 1877 dw1s

W. F. BUSHER & CO.

The New Family

SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

WILL HEREAFTER BE SOLD AT

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS, CASH,

And all other styles of Genuine Singer Machines at equally reduced prices, and though these machines have been reduced in price the quality will be maintained at its highest standard The public is cautioned against buying imitation machines which are always sold in a very inferior manner and sold by irresponsible parties whose guarantees are worthless ALL GENUINE SINGER MACHINES are sold through authorized Agents at a less price than other good machines can be sold for, and always bear the Patent Trade-mark I will still keep on hand a

COMPLETE STOCK OF SEWING MACHINE SUPPLIES

FOR ALL LEADING MACHINES

GEORGE P. BLUME,

No. 26 Merchant St., Decatur, Ills.

Decatur, May 16, 1877—d&wtf

CARPETS!

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles Also a choice line of

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

N B Liberal deductions to ministers and churches [may7 dtf

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.

April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT

For a good substantial lunch, or warm meal, go to the New Restaurant, 26 East Main street [may23 d2w

Phætons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dtf

A Handsome Line of real Linen Lace and Shawls can be bought at great bargains at S. Einstein's, [may 29-d1w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10 d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs's, Call for catalogue March 15 tf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Saturday Evening, June 2.

For Member Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce H B DUNKES as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Those who buy carpet goods at Abel & Locke's can see precisely how they will look when down, by means of the carpet exhibitor

Let us have a strawberry short-cake for supper

..Go to Armstrong's for choice toilet articles and perfumery of superior quality

The best tobacco always on hand at Birkett & Bullard's, also a full line of smokers' articles

.Go to Held's green grocery when you want fresh strawberries, or anything in the line of garden truck

Choice family groceries and provisions at bottom figures at Niedermyer's

A very important question in regard to the fishing business is, why it takes so many bottles of bait to catch so few fish Will some of our Decatur anglers rise and explain?

Remember that Newell & Hammer sell the "Fast Mail" fine cut tobacco which the people like so well

Beadure & Co are still blessing the community with good things to eat at a very low price Call and see them

It is said that Cayenne pepper will keep the buttery and store-room free from ants and cockroaches, and that a rag saturated with Cayenne in solution and stuffed into a hole, will deter a mouse from taking that route for future depredations The experiment can be easily tried

Let it be remembered that Harvey Downing's hack meets all trains by day or night, and makes calls in any part of the city

..H Post is still selling watches, jewelry and all goods in his line at lower rates than any one else Call and prove it

Joliet pays fifty cents per head for killing vagrant dogs, and the fellow who has the contract is making money so fast that he contemplates becoming a banker A similar arrangement in Decatur would give some fellow a chance to make a pile.

Let everybody remember that Rev John Henry Myers will preach at the opera house on to-morrow afternoon, at half-past three o'clock. All are invited

.Owing to the demand for their presence in the fields, farmers appeared in town only in small numbers to day.

.One of the street improvements, of which there are so many this season, is that of laying a stone crossing on East Main street in front of J Millikin & Co's bank. This is a very desirable improvement, and there are other places where the same thing might be done with advantage to the public as well as to private parties.

About as pleasant a pastime as can be enjoyed is that of listening to some old settler telling about the old times in Decatur twenty or thirty years ago, when our bustling city was but a little hamlet, and such men as Senator Oglesby, Uncle Billy Cantrill, Sammy Rea, I R Gorin, and a host of others we might name, were "young men and boys together," and made the settlement lively A bright look lights up the scarred face and dim eyes of the narrator as he calls back the old days, and he generally closes with a sigh and 'Well, things have changed since then, things have changed," and casting a gloomy look at the passing horse car and the magnificent opera house building, he hobbles away, soon to be gathered to his fathers.

Flies Can't Come In. — Among the many things about a house which are sources of comfort in hot weather are fly screens or musquito bars, and among the many in use we have never seen any that were equal to those for which Mr. Fisher, of the Bellevue (Ohio) Furniture Company, is agent — These screens are adjustable, and therefore adapted to windows of any size, and the ease with which they may be put in and taken out and otherwise manipulated, renders them superior to any others in use. Mr. F is in this city, and has already made many sales in the city, and everybody who sees his screens exclaims, "That is just the thing."— Agents will call and exhibit them and receive orders These screens can be seen at R. Ashby's, on North Water street, Decatur, Illinois

June 2—dtf

A Narrow Escape.—Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, as a hand car on the Central railroad was going south, just before its arrival at the Priest street crossing, the men on board of it discovered a man lying across the track but a few rods ahead. By vigorous effort on the part of the men the car was brought to a halt before reaching the prostrate man, who, upon examination, was found to be literally dead drunk. He was removed to the side of the track, and the car passed on. The unfortunate man, it seems, had fallen upon the track, and it was only by the utmost exertion by the section men that the car was stopped before passing over him

MARRIED

On Friday evening, June 1st, in the home parlor at Dr. Ira B Curtis' residence, the Doctor officiating, Mr. WILLIAM R. ELLIOTT, of Harristown, and Miss ETTA C STEVENS, of Decatur.

THE CONCERT.

A Very Successful Affair

We have had a good deal of experience in the matter of home concerts, and that experience has taught us to expect anything but large audiences on such occasions, notwithstanding the fact that our people profess to have a high appreciation of their home talent Therefore it was an exceedingly pleasant surprise to see the large audience which gathered at the opera house last night, to hear the concert given under the direction of Mr S M Lutz, and the evident degree of satisfaction displayed by the audience was an additional source of gratification.

The chorus was one of the largest ever brought out in Decatur, and showed the most careful training Several of the choruses were of the "heaviest" class, and the bringing out of the lights and shadows of these numbers was entirely satisfactory. The duetts, trios and quartettes were all well rendered, and called out the most gratifying applause.

The feature of the evening, however, was the solo singing of Mrs Jennie M Jewett, of Chicago, who came here with the reputation of a first-class soprano, and right well did she justify the high praises which had preceded her coming To a voice of remarkable sweetness and purity she adds an enunciation that is simply perfect—an accomplishment, by the way, possessed by but few singers, most of whom seem willing to sacrifice every other element to the one single object of securing a fine *tone* Mrs Jewett's singing, on the contrary, combines pure tone with distinct and perfectly intelligible utterances, and to those qualities also adds an easy and graceful stage presence, and a manner that is really charming In response to an encore Mrs Jewett sang a ballad, "Baby Mine," which carried the house by storm

We congratulate Mr Lutz upon the success of his concert, and the singers upon the improvement they have made under his tuition

Stealing a March on Counsel—Some time on Wednesday night the police stationed at the depot noticed there three men, whose movements excited their suspicion, and they kept an eye on them The men in question devoted considerable attention to a lady in the waiting room, and after awhile they, in company with the woman, went to the boarding house of Mrs Dunn, on Front street where they engaged a room for their female ward, and probably fearing that she might be lonely, they went into the room with her This the boys in blue thought was "not according to Hoyle," and so concluded to stop the game. In pursuance of this purpose they took the men into custody, and brought them before Justice Albert, who listened to the story, and who being of the opinion that the thing was a little mixed, told the officers to hold their men until morning when a full hearing of the case might be had Under this order of the court the prisoners were detained, and as a hostage for their safe keeping they were divested of what money they had about them, which amounted to about fifty dollars, in good money, and a counterfeit bill, all of which was held by the officers, and the men were allowed to look after themselves, as the money in the hands of the police would be ample to settle all fines that might be assessed against them, provided a case should be made out Not relishing this kind of treatment the men procured counsel and prepared for a vigorous defense, and threatened to swear out a warrant against the officers for false arrest and imprisonment. Thus things hung fire until about the middle of the afternoon, when they, in company with the officers who arrested them, went before Justice Peake and plead guilty to a charge of disturbance, and were fined three dollars each and costs, when the money taken from them was returned, minus the amount of fine and costs, and they were allowed to "skip" While this transaction was going on before Justice Peake we understand that the counsel whom they had engaged to defend them were in Justic Albert's office, waiting for them to come around for trial, and when their departure was known to counsel and the prospective ten dollar fee had vanished with the men, there was anything but a happy state of mind on their part This was one of those cases which illustrate the force of the adage, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," especially in the matter of lawyers' fees

Notice.—The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday, at 3 o'clock, p m, at Stapp's Chapel. There are important matters to be considered. Will the pastors please announce from the pulpit

The Right Fellows Probably Found.—In yesterday's issue reference was made to the arrest of two men in a box car in the depot yard, who had in their possession several boxes of cigars and a quantity of tobacco. Besides these articles they had one or two small bundles of clothing done up in wrapping paper, having upon it the business card of Champaign merchants, which circumstances led the police to suspect that they might be from that city, and that the property might have been stolen there. Accordingly word was sent to the officers of that city of what had been discovered here, and that the men were under arrest

This morning Marshal Pringle received a telegram from Detective Rittenhouse of Champaign, requesting him to hold the men until his arrival to day

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

At St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

services will be held at the regular hours, Rev. Stephen H Granberry, the rector, officiating.

AT JANES CHAPEL,

services will be held at the regular hours, morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. J. R Locke, officiating. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock, A M, and general prayer meeting at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats are free and the public cordially invited

STAPP'S CHAPEL

Services at the usual hours. Morning subject "The Providence of the Good." Sacramental service after the sermon — In the evening Rev. Mr. Gillam, of Arkansas, will preach. All are welcome

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To-morrow, at 10 30 a. m, there will be held the funeral of Mary E Little, daughter of W W. and Elizabeth Shockey. Preaching in the evening by the pastor.

FIRST M E CHURCH

Rev W. H Gillam, of Arkansas, will preach in the morning, At the close of the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sermon at night by the pastor Subject Liquor Drinking or Drunkenness All are invited to attend

OPERA HOUSE

Preaching by the Rev John Henry Myers of this city, at half past three o'clock, p m, to morrow All are invited, and the seats are free

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev W B Allen, will preach at the usual hours The seats are free, and the public is cordially invited

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Services at 10½ o'clock, a m, on which occasion Mr L M Andrews will, by request, repeat the sermon delivered by him at the same place last Sabbath — Sunday school at 9½ o'clock, a. m

Robbery at Moaweqna—Last night some villain or villains, having not the fear of God in their hearts, entered the clothing store of Mr Frank Day at Moaweqna, and purloined therefrom clothing valued at a hundred dollars or more. No clue as yet to the whereabouts of the graceless scamps

WHAT will improve the voice, strengthen the lungs, help digestion, correct constipation, warm the extremities, give tone to the muscles about the hips and the pelvic viscera, and perfect all the muscles and all the organs of the body? MANN'S REACTIONARY HEALTH-LIFT, advertised in another column.

For Rent—A front room over the Globe Shoe Store, on Prairie street.— Inquire of Close & Griswold

May 1—dtf

A CARD

Having been compelled to retire from business in consequence of my continued ill health, and having disposed of my interest in the jewelry store of Curtis & Righter to Otto E Curtis, it affords me much pleasure to recommend him to all my friends, and I would ask them to give their patronage to my successor By so doing they will confer a favor on B H RIGHTER

June 1—d1w w1

EXCURSION TO ST LOUIS.

There will be a Grand Excursion to St Louis and return, about the middle of June Full particulars in a day or two A. E. KINNEY,

June 1—dtf General Manager

Larceny of Boots and a Coat—Mr. John Imboden, living on South Main street, has in his house a kind of closet opening from the porch where the men folks are in the habit of hanging their coats and other articles of clothing at night Last night the door leading to this closet was opened by some fellow, and a coat belonging to John Imboden, Jr., was purloined therefrom, and also a pair of boots belonging to Mr. Imboden The father was a little inclined to laugh at the son when the latter discovered the loss of his coat, but when he found himself minus his boots he could hardly see where the laugh came in Some poor tramp is better off to-day than he was last night, to the extent of coat and boots

Great Reduction in Prices—J. S. Hand & Co are, as usual, up with the times, and are now selling the famous Light-Running Domestic Sewing Machine and the new and increasing in popular favor St John, right down to bed-rock prices. No family need be without one Call and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Next door to post office, Decatur, Illinois may 11d&2w2

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at

May 15 dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Croquet—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing.

May 9—dtf

Ashby has gotten up a very nice Cretonne Lambrequin and Cornice, all complete up at window, for five dollars.

May 31 d1w w2

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at

oct19—dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

From Sullivan.—At Sullivan, Moultrie county, on Saturday last, the people held a strawberry and ice cream festival for the benefit of the Sunday school of the second Christian church. The receipts of the evening were placed in a stand drawer, from which about twenty dollars were taken by some light-fingered gentry

On Wednesday night, May 30th, some person or persons forced their way into the Postoffice and gobbled up about $20 in currency and a lot of postage stamps.

A Word to the Wise.—If you are suffering with a severe cough or cold, call on your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and save large doctor bills. It relieves almost instantly. Price 25 cents, for sale by all druggists.

May 31-d&w1w

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back*, *Head*, *Heart*, *Lungs*, *Rheumatism*, *Neuralgia*, *Lumbago*, *Sciatica*, *Rheumatic Gout*, *Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by Dr. FILLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills*. A Physician's specialty 43 years Never fails when taken as directed.

DR A J STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov 22, '76 dly

Wanted—200 men to canvass for the Adjustable Window Screen Apply at Ashby's. June 2 dtf

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening

March 17—d4m

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it Try us, and get our prices

BARBER & BAKER'S.

May 30 d&w1w

For Sale—A No 1 buggy and saddle horse Will be sold on time Apply to

May 28 dtf DR. J W ROUTH

Diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Throat are so prevalent in ever changing climates, that such a medicine as Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup is invaluable to the whole community. It cures almost instantly. Price 25 cents, for sale by all druggists May 31 d&w1w

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at

May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

Drink Root Beer, at WOOD'S

May 15—dtf

A New line of Parasols and Fans just received at S. EINSTEIN'S.

May 28-d1w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS

March 10 d&wtf

A Few Things that We Know.

We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses" Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents Sold by Dr A J Stoner, Decatur, Ill

Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable No physic required, Costs 25 cents. Try it.

June 1 d&w1m

S. Einstein is selling good Dress Linens for 20 cents per yard.

May 28-d1w

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before [May 30 d&wtf

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phætons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

..Money would be more plentiful and times would improve faster if the loafers that infest our cities and villages, consuming without producing, would retire to the country and tackle the earth for a livelihood. It takes just as much to support such characters as it does the honest, industrious laborer.

Eclipse Stables!

Are Now Running.

The Finest Stock of Livery to be found in Central Illinois.

PHÆTONS

—AND—

FINE DRIVING HORSES,

FOR THE LADIES.

NOBBY RIGS, NEW BUGGIES,

—AND—

STYLISH HORSES,

FOR THE GENTLEMEN.

LANDAULET AND COUPES,

For Families and Evening Driving.

Everything in the Livery line all first-class, to be found at the Eclipse Stables.

CALDWELL BROS.

Decatur, May 29, 1877—dtf

M. GOLDBURG

NO 8.

Merchant Street,

(OLD SQUARE)

Decatur, : : Illinois,

Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

Berlin Zephyrs!

CANVAS.

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS,

And everything in the line of

Crochetting and Embroidering,

By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line also,

Germantown Wool and Burlap Canvas.

—o—

In addition to the above he keeps the best assortment of

CORSETS

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

—AND—

FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap;

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

Ladies' White Underwear

—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents Hamburg Edgings from 5 cents upward.

A fine stock of

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

LACE BIBS, RUCHES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS,

and everything in his line of goods is sold at the Lowest Prices,

Panniers and Bustles.

A Large Stock on hand and made to order.

—o—

GIVE HIM A CALL AT

No. 8 Merchant Street.

M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877—d3mos

1877 SPRING 1877

—o—

DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

—o—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS,

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States,

Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

April 10, 1877—d&wtf

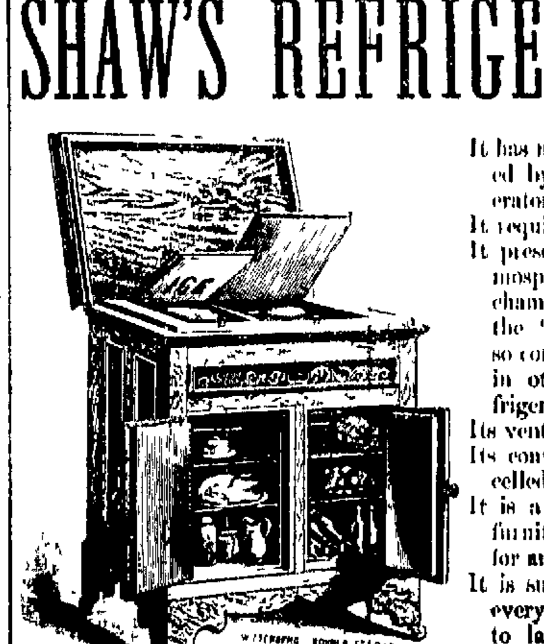
L. L. FERRISS.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

SELL THE

SHAW'S REFRIGEATOR.



It has merits not yet attained by any other Refrigerator sold in this market.
It requires less ice.
It preserves the dryest atmosphere in the provision chambers, thus avoiding the "Refrigerator taste" so common in food kept in other makes of Refrigerators.
Its ventilation is perfect.
Its convenience is not excelled.
It is a handsome piece of furniture not unsuitable for any dining room.
It is substantially made in every respect, and ought to last a lifetime with reasonable care.

EXAMINE THEM.

Also a full line of Ice Chests, including the Shaw Ventilated Chest.

Water Coolers and Water Cooler Stands with Drainers.

The Celebrated Blatchley Ice Cream Freezer—will make smoother cream with less ice, less labor and in less time than any other freezer.

Don't forget we have moved to Opera House Block, opposite the Fountain.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—dtf

OLD-FASHIONED

Square bar Soap is the most economical to use Pressing and wrapping are of no possible benefit to Soap, but are done to make it look attractive and salable *Procter & Gamble's Original Mottled German Soap* is made of *Red Oil*, the best material known for producing a hard, serviceable and effective Soap It is cut in one-pound bars, of convenient and economical shape, and not wrapped. The style in which this Soap is cut and packed saves all useless expense, enabling us to sell a superior Soap at much *less per pound* than you are now paying for an inferior article. Every bar of the genuine stamped "*PROCTER & GAMBLE—MOTTLED GERMAN*" Take no other. Sold everywhere.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on Friday, June 8th, 1877, as follows For grading, tileing, curbing, guttering and gravelling East Main street from the east line of Water street east to the east line of Broadway, also for the extension of culvert on East Main street, and for grading, tileing, curbing, guttering and graveling East Eldorado street from the east line of North Water street to the west line of the Illinois Central Railroad, also for grading, tileing, curbing, guttering and graveling North Water street from the north line of East North street to the south line of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, for which profiles, plans and specifications will be found in the City Engineer's office Proposals will be received for any part or for all the work; but the price for each class of work must be specified. Bids will be received for said work, including the labor and material, also for the labor and material separately. The necessary gravel for for such work will be furnished to the contractor at the gravel bank belonging to said city, ready for loading, free of cost. The above work will be let by written contract to the lowest responsible bidder, or in parcels to the lowest responsible bidders, Provided that the council shall have the right to reject any and all bids The person to whom the City Council shall award such contracts, will be required to execute to said city a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such contract. No bids will be entertained after 7 o'clock p, m of above date—the bids to be written in a full, clear hand, and with no erasures

By order of the City Council.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, City Register

Decatur, May 30th, 1877 dtd

CARD TO THE LADIES

—o—

I WISH TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND ladies generally, that I am better prepared than ever before to give them PERFECT FITTING DRESSES. I have taken full instructions of Mrs. S. C. EWING, of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the

IMPROVED TAILORS' SYSTEM.

It excels anything that I have ever known or used I have tested this system before adopting it. Dresses, when cut, require no refitting, no cloth wasted, and a perfect fitting Dress guaranteed from the measure Ladies, call and test my ability by having a Dress cut. This system is becoming so well known, that it needs no special recommendation.

☞ *I make a Specialty of Cutting and Basting.*

Those who make their own Dresses will please favor me with a call I will be found at my Rooms,

ON WATER STREET,

OVER RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.'S BANK.

MRS. A. HAMSHER.

May 24—d1m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MERCER STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3 50 and $4.00 per week.

☞ Horse feed for 25 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.

Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

The Daily Republican.

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being button less, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is positively ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and r... and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms. ...

Blenz & Danzeisen,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail

Fresh Meats

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

Hams Sliced, at 20 cents per pound—Test cuts.

Decatur, Feb. 21 1877—dtf

Notice of Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of Daniel Angst, deceased, will on Saturday, the 2d day of June, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day sell at public sale at and on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased and now occupied by Ezra Angst as a place of business in carrying on the undertaker's business, i. e. No six southwest corner Old Square, Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the said deceased consisting of seven horses, four sets of harness, two hearses, two carriages and one spring wagon, also a full line of coffins, cases and goods pertaining to the undertaking business in stock in said store, also one safe, upon a credit of six months, purchaser giving notes and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upwards, cash in hand for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. In the meantime the above stock of goods will be disposed of at private sale on the premises.

FERNIZER McNABB,
Administrator of Daniel Angst deceased
May 9 1877—dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court, May Term A. D. 1877
Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel S Carpenter, Ex'r Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coo, William I. Downs Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins Nancy Pugsley, Lusannah C. Shea and John O Shea—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel S Carpenter, Ex'r Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith Samuel Smith, Jane Coo, William F. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lowber Burrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
April 4, 1877—d4w Clerk of said Court

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Griesser, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 8th A. D. 1877
JACOB DANZEISEN
May 10—d3w Administrator.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES PROposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable Building Lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

Office—South room, Warren & Durfee's, corner East Main and Water streets

April 17—dtf **H. B. DURFEE.**

VICK's FLORAL GUIDE

a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Flower Plate with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the year. The first No for 1877 just issued in German and English.

Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, in paper, 50 cents, with elegant cloth covers $1 00

Vick's Catalogue—300 Illustrations, only two cents. Address
JAS. VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

WABASH FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines

Toledo to St Louis ..	434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal .	463 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy ..	474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk........	489 *Miles*

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

Quincy and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE.

GOING WEST

No. 1 Accommodation	8 05 p. m
" 3 Through Express .	4 16 a m
" 5 Fast Mail .	11 50 a m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 1 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 .. a m
" 6 Accommodation .	4 15 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east	5 00 a m	9 25 p m
Going west	4 0 p m	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

DEPART

No 1 Accommodation ..	... 5 15 a.m
" 3 Through Express	3 10 a m
" 5 Fast Mail ..	12 16 p. m

ARRIVE

No 12 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m
" 11 Atlantic	11 10 a. m
" 16 Accommodation	9 20 p m

R ANDREWS Gen l Sup't, Toledo.
W L MALCOLM, Gen l Passenger and Ticket Agent Toledo
K HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART

Express	7 30 a. m
Mail	30 p. m

ARRIVE.

Express	10 20 p. m
Mail	11 00 a m

J. S. COOK General Manager,
K HARWOOD, Agent.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 1	No 6
I. B & W. R R			
Lv Decatur			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello			1 30 "
Lv Champaign	8 15 a m	1 31 p m	11 0 "
Ar Danville		3 00 "	1 1 a m
WABASH R R.			
Lv Decatur		11 25 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 13 p m	12 01 a m
Ar Danville		2 02 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	7 50 a m	3 05 p m	1 21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	6 00 p m	5 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 10 p m	10 20 p m	8 15 a m
Dayton ..	4 55 p m	11 45 p m	9 45 a m
Columbus		12 46 a m	12 30 p m
Zanesville		1 20 a m	1 20 p m
" Wheeling		7 35 a m	8 25 p m
Washington		9 07 p m	7 10 a m
Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3 60 a m
Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
New York		10 15 p m	10 15 a m
Crestline		4 20 a m	12 05 p m
Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 0 p m
" Buffalo .		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville.	7 15 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
" Nashville .	9 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft Wayne		1 10 a m	10 .0 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	4 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	8 15 p m

Train No 6 via the Wabash R'y will leave Decatur daily, except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No 2 from Champaign to Indianapolis, and on No 6 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton

GEO I WRIGHT, Receiver,
JNO W. BROWN General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis Ind.
For through tickets and further information, address M MORRISON, Agent, Decatur Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, March 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

FROM THE EAST

Fast Line and Mail . .	11 50 a m
Through Freight and Accomodation . .	.. 00 a m

FROM THE WEST

Fast Line and Mail	10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accomo'tion	12 00 p m

LEAVE DECATUR,

DEPART WEST

Fast Line and Mail .	12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation. . .	8 26 a m

DEPART EAST,

Fast Line and Mail	10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accomo tion	7 00 a m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R J REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill
D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent Paris Ills
J F REDFIELD, Freight Agent, Decatur

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 21, 1877 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation leaves Decatur at	7 00 a m
Passenger leaves Decatur at	1 30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation arrives Decatur at	5 30 p m
Passenger arrives at Decatur at. ..	11 40 a m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola

Leaving Decatur at 7 00 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 5 30 p. m

Leaving Chicago at 8 40 a. m, arriving at Decatur at 5 30 p m

This line also makes close connections for Lovington, Sullivan, Mattoon, Paris and Terre Haute

GENERAL OFFICERS, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V LEWIS, Gen'l Freight & Ticket Ag't.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Sup't Tel.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1.00, free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine,
March 9, 1876—d&wly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No 834, did convey unto Charles A Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit The first six notes for $850,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 11th notes calling for $2 333 33, $2 333 33, $2 333 33, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879 the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233 33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166 67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid,

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified,

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No 5, less a payment of $175 00, May 13th, 1876, and $150 00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect, and application has been made to me, as such trustee by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o clock p m. of said day at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein

CHARLES A EWING, Trustee,
Decatur, Ill , March 28, A D 1877—d6mo

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the Chancery side thereof

John K Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,
vs
Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.
IN CHANCERY

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A D 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877 E. McCLELLAN,
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss,
In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877.
Ann Eliza Glasgow vs Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon,

Notice is hereby given to the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant in above cause, that Ann Eliza Glasgow has filed her certain bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county, and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A D, 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint that the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court
Decatur, Ills , March 31, 1877
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor,
April 2-d4od

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A D. 1877.
LUCIA F ROSEL vs ISAAC F ROSEL.
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F Rosel the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F Rosel directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May A D 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
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Decatur, Ill April 3 1877—d4w

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Amos T Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No 35 of the deed records of said county, on page No 506, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed, payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent, per annum;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee his attorney or successor in trust after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, from May 31st, 1876, to date, and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M.; also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range; also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16), of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the south west quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives therein. HUGH CREA Trustee,
Decatur, Ill , April 21st, 1877—d60d

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Decatur, Ill , April 17th, A. D 1877
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April 18 d3w

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss
In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1877.
ALFRED CULP vs WILLIAM H. PRATHER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said William H Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court, dated the 2d day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Alfred Culp, and against the estate of said William H. Prather for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed

"Now, therefore, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Alfred Culp

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
A. B. BUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney
Decatur, Ill , April 23, 1877—dtd

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A D 1877
John P. Joy vs. Henry Troxel, John K Warren, Bradford K. Durfee and Mary Troxel—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K. Warren defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
March 30, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D 1877
MARY E. BOOTH vs. ELIJAH BOOTH
IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE

Affidavit of the non residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth defendant, that the said complainant, Mary E Booth has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce in said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary E. Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A D 1877, which cause is now pending in said court

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary E. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
G. C. McCOMAS Attorney for Compl't
March 1, 1877—d4w

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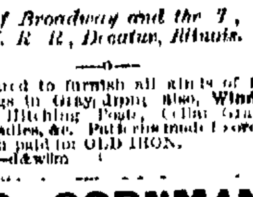

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Dec 9, 1876—d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term A. D 1877. Abdiel L. Calkins vs. Augusta Calkins. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Augusta Calkins, defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Augusta Calkins, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said Augusta Calkins, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May (1877) next, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

FITHIAN & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainant

Decatur, Ill , April 3 1877—d40d*

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877.
Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., vs. Joseph W. Harris—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Joseph W. Harris, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 28th day of April, A. D 1877, at the suit of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and against the estate of Joseph W. Harris for the sum of fifty eight dollars and forty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, to execute which writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said Joseph W. Harris, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and so much of the property attached, as may be necessary to satisfy the said claim will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
WM. T. USHER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 30, 1877—d3w

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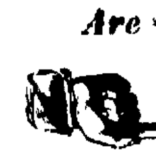

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